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BAD STOMACH MAKES BAD BLOOD.

You can't make sweet butter in a foul churn. Every farmer's wife knows this. Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat, and if foul, torpid or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poisoning. You will have foul breath, coated tongue, bad taste, poor appetite and a whole train of disagreeable symptoms. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which is not a beverage composed of whisky or alcohol, being entirely free from intoxicants, is a great regulator and invigorator of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

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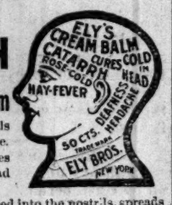

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Physician Attempts Suicide.

Dr. R. W. Steger, said to be a graduate of Vanderbilt and Columbia universities, and of a family prominent in Nashville, Tenn., attempted to commit suicide at Auburn Hotel, in New York, some time Sunday night by taking a mixture of chloroform and morphine. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital, where physicians say he cannot recover.

Dr. Steger took the poison after leaving a note saying that he had suffered from suicidal and homicidal mania for years, and that he could not bear the suffering longer. He willed his body to the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

His letter; addressed "Whom it may concern," follows:

"Sunday, Jan. 7, 1906, 7 p. m.—My name is Robert W. Steger and I am forty-eight years old; occupation, physician; place of birth, Alabama; cause of death, suicide by means of morphine and chloroform. I give my body to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this city for dissection. I am a graduate of that school, class of 1893. I have not been mentally sound for several years, having suffered from frequent attacks of suicidal mania. These would sometimes take the form of homicidal mania and again a combination of both. The attacks usually lasted two or three days, during which time it was impossible for me to sleep. The present attack has lasted three weeks. A continuance would be worse than death, so I feel justified in taking my life. This condition has caused me to do things for which I have been severely censured. I trust my friends may now know that my mistakes have been of the head and not of the heart."

Another message, probably written after the doctor had swallowed the poison, and uncompleted because the morphine and chloroform took effect before the doctor anticipated, was found beside the completed letter. The second message was written on an envelope, and read as follows;

"As I am sitting here in room 17, as sane as I have been for three weeks, and expecting to die in an hour, I want to say that the book of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is none too strong. I also think——"

The writing was firm at the beginning of the message, but gradually became almost illegible.

There was a bruise on the unconscious physician's face, and another on his body, which it is likely resulted from a fall after he had taken the poison.

Dr. Steger was born near Huntsville, Ala., where his father still lives, and he has a brother, prominent as a lawyer, in Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Steger, was for several years a professor of chemistry in Vanderbilt University.

The Edwards Murder Mystery.

Suicide by means of both bullet and poison is the explanation given by Coroner Eli Mix of the death of Charles A. Edwards, of New York city, at the Abigail Hiller homestead in New Haven, Conn., last Tuesday night last. This finding is contained in a preliminary report to State Attorney Williams, and is based in part on the discovery of morphine in the body of Mr. Edwards by Medical Examiner Bartlett and the surgeons who performed the autopsy. The finding is supported by some portions of the evidence taken at the inquest which extended through five days, and which is not yet completed.

The preliminary report is made at this time to relieve public suspense, and Coroner Mix adds that Mr. Edwards' death probably was one of the most remarkable on record. The theory of suicide, however, appears not to have been held by the coroner until Saturday, when detectives unearthed in the shrubbery near the Hiller house a 22-calibre revolver and a half pint bottle containing a quantity of laudanum. Until that time, and in the absence of a report on the chemical analysis of the viscers, the weight of evidence taken by Mr. Mix was that Mr. Edwards had been murdered.

The first action taken by Coroner Mix yesterday, after reaching a conclusion in the case, was to order the release from surveillance of A. Maxcy Hiller, brother-in-law of Mr. Edwards, who on Thursday evening last was placed in charge of a police officer.

The coroner's brief report does not disclose mystery in the death of Mr. Edwards, and until the complete finding is made probably no public salution can be given as to why Mr. Edwards took his life.

The Diamond Cure.

Startling news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. Whether consumption or pneumonia, or, be best for you to take that mentioned by W. T. McGee, Vanderbilt, Va. "I had a cough for four-teen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Gibson Sons' drug store; price 50c and $1. Trial bott'e free.

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Gen. Lee's Saber Burned.

Among the many interesting things which were destroyed by the flames which consumed Laburnum, the county seat of Joseph Bryan, near Richmond Saturday night was a saber wore by Gen. Robert E. Lee. The weapon, however, was not the one used by him during the civil war, but the saber he carried when he served the United States as a captain of engineers in Mexico. The sword, aside from its association, was valuable, too, as a fine specimen of mechanical workmanship. Its handle was of ivory and it was heavily inlaid with gold. Mr. Bryan acquired the saber many years ago.

To Fly to Washington.

"I expect to fly from Chicago to Washington on April 23 next, the eighteenth anniversary of my birth. I shall start at 6 o'clock in the morning and will deliver into the hands of President Roosevelt before dark of the same day a message from Mayor F. Dunne."

This is the programme which F. M. Mahan, a well-known inventor and mechanical engineer of Chicago, has mapped out for himself. That he will be able to carry it through he says he has not the slightest doubt.

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$6.75 per dozen. Value $9.00.

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Ladies'	$12.50 Coats now.....	$8.75
Ladies'	$15.00 Coats now.....	$10.98
Ladies'	$16.50 Coats now.....	$11.98

Children's Coats Reduced.

Children's	$1.98 Coats now.....	$1.25
Children's	$3.98 Coats now.....	$2.49
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Children's	$5.00 Coats now.....	$3.50
Children's	$6.50 Coats now.....	$4.25

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Ladies'	$5.00 Furs now.....	$3.49
Ladies'	$6.50 Furs now.....	$4.49
Ladies'	$8.50 Furs now.....	$5.98
Ladies'	$10.50 Furs now.....	$7.49
Ladies'	$15.00 Furs now.....	$9.49
Ladies'	$18.50 Furs now.....	$11.49
Ladies'	$20.00 Furs now.....	$12.50
Ladies'	$25.00 Furs now.....	$15.00

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Ladies'	$4.50 Muffs now.....	$2.98
Ladies'	$6.50 Muffs now.....	$3.98
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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 9, 1906.

INVESTIGATION of the Pennsylvania Railroad's relations with the Baltimore & Ohio, the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Norfolk & Western and other lines of railroad is almost certain to be demanded by the House of Representatives in connection with the general programme for railroad regulation. A resolution calling upon the Department of Justice to furnish the House with information on this subject has been introduced by Mr. Reeder, and will be urged with a view to beginning a general inquiry into the combinations believed to exist among competing railroads in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Among members of the House it is generally held that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is controlled by the Pennsylvania in violation of law and that this is susceptible of proof if properly investigated.

WHEN making an address on divorce last spring Mr. Francis Lewis told of an Ohio judge who looked over his divorce docket and, observing that in nearly every case barbarous cruelty or infidelity was charged, announced that he would hear no case until the criminal charges had been substantiated in a criminal court. The next morning almost every case was withdrawn. Mr. Lewis's inference was that the charges were made only for the purpose of getting divorce. The judge he referred to must be the Judge Tyler, of Toledo, who proposes to make five years in the penitentiary the penalty for marital unfaithfulness. This is his drastic idea of the way to reduce the amount of divorce.

WITH a snow blockade in Texas, that has tied up trains for a week, and the snow still falling; the thermometer down to 15° below zero in the region of the Great Lakes, a snowfall that extended from the New England States to Virginia, and storm signals displayed on both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, it seems that winter has really and truly arrived at last. The weather during the present winter up to last night had been comparatively mild, and the cold wave now prevailing is in marked contrast to the balmy weather of a few days ago.

H. H. ROGERS, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, told the Missouri investigators in New York yesterday that he could not say what companies or officials occupied Standard Oil headquarters or anything regarding the corporation in the West, and that the desires of the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri were immaterial. Why, certainly; what are the desires of the courts to the big trusts anyway?

THE St. Louis and New Orleans Packet Company has been organized for the purpose of reviving the river trade between the two cities and with the intention of placing at least one boat on a regular schedule next spring. This sounds strange to those who remember so well the big steamboat trade between New Orleans and St. Louis and the many magnificent steamers that plied on the Mississippi between those two cities.

ARCHBISHOP MOELLER, of Cincinnati, has ruled that Catholic singers may serve only in their own church and not for Protestants. The decision came in connection with the dismissal of choirs by two Protestant churches of Zanesville and the offer of engagements to noted Catholic singers. Should this decision apply generally many of the Protestant choirs throughout the country would lose their best voices.

THE discovery by the Owl Sporting Club, of Richmond, that crow stew can be so made as to be thoroughly palatable, is most timely. It will relieve the gravest apprehensions of a considerable number of persons throughout the country, formerly in politics, who see nothing ahead of them for a long time except a crow diet.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Jan. 9.

The Senate committee on interoceanic canals, at a special meeting today, adopted unanimously a resolution asking the Senate for permission to investigate the Panama canal management. The leaders have promised that it shall be passed before today's session ends. The resolution is comprehensive in character, providing also for an inquiry into the government of the canal zone and the management of the Panama Railway Company.

The contest of Harry M. Coudrey, republican, for the seat of Ernest E. Wood, democrat, of St. Louis, was today given its first consideration by the House committee on elections No. 2. This contest is an outgrowth of the fight between the Butler and anti-Butler forces in St. Louis.

Harsh criticism was heard at the convention of the American Institute of Architects, at the New Willard this morning, of the supervision of erection of governmental buildings. The report of the committee on competition started the talk. "A large majority of the supervising officers of buildings erected by the national government," read the report, "have shown a great lack of artistic perception and numerous buildings have been erected at which we must all feel humiliated." None of these buildings were mentioned specifically. The committee proceeded to recommend the establishment of commission composed of a majority of architects, to conduct all competitions for governmental buildings.

Francis J. Heney, special counsel of the Department of Justice for the prosecution of the land fraud cases, announced today after a conference with the President, that Representative Binger Harmann would be brought to trial during the last week in March, in Washington. Two indictments are pending against Hermann, one in this jurisdiction and one in Oregon. Immediately following the Hermann case the department will take up the Hyde-Benson conspiracy case.

Even if Senator Bacon's resolution asking information of the State Department as to the extent our delegates to the Moroccan conference will engage in the deliberations is adopted by the Senate, it is doubtful whether Secretary Root will find it advisable to make a response. Under the law, the State Department may withhold a declaration of its policy even from Congress, when in the discretion of the secretary the public weal may be conserved by silence. Senator Bacon wants to know whether our delegates will engage in the deliberations, judgments and awards concerning commercial matters, or will also consider matters of Moroccan politics. It may be said on the highest authority that the American delegates at Algeciras go fully instructed as to their attitude on Moroccan commerce.

Interests, national in extent, will lock horns in a hearing to be given by the Interstate Commerce Commission on Wednesday and possibly Thursday. Both the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association and the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association will attack in separate complaints the principal railroads of the country, alleging unjust discrimination. The lumber dealers are wrathy that they should be made to pay for the racking of lumber, when loaded on flat or gondola cars. The liquor dealers will argue that the rate on whisky in wood from the Atlantic to the Pacific is in itself too high, and that the difference between the rate on alcohol, high wines and high proof spirits, and the rate on whisky is an altogether unreasonable one.

Mr. Hay, of the Seventh Virginia district, is tired of dictation from the North and West and says: "I want to be put down right here and now as in favor of the nomination of a southern man to the presidency by the democrats in 1908. I am tired of this thing of the North and West being allowed to select the national candidates for the South and our putting up all the votes. Suppose John Daniel had been the democratic candidate in 1904, instead of Parker. Has anybody the slightest doubt he would have carried every State Parker did, and, in addition, would have carried Missouri, which Parker failed to carry, and Maryland, which gave one of its electoral votes to Roosevelt? Let's set the ball rolling. A southern man for President in 1908. That sounds good to my ears."

The ovation extended yesterday to Mr. Rayner, the new Senator from Maryland, after he had concluded a remarkably caustic criticism of the Administration's Santo Domingo policy, is the absorbing talk this morning in the Senate wing of the Capitol. That the speech was one of the most powerful delivered for years in the upper body is conceded, but that not a voice was raised in mildest extenuation of the President's attitude is taken by close observers as an emphasis of the determination of the Senate to reject the Santo Domingo treaty, if it ever comes to a vote, to investigate Panama Canal management and lay bare charges of favoritism in appointments and contract letting, to revise the salary list and to withdraw from the President the unlimited powers given him by the Spooner act. Secretary Taft's criticism of the canal commissioners, attitude toward the Markel food contract, by which they sympathetically gave the man a bonus of $10,000 to cover expenses incurred upon a rejected contract is fully endorsed, but the connection of the name of W. B. Millard therewith has offended Senator Millard, whose son he is. The Senator is chairman of the committee on interoceanic canals, which is outlining an investigation of canal management. The Senator's friends charge that the criticism was made for a double purpose, and that one of these might have been to minimize the action of the committee, which it is conceded will be against the present canal management.

The State Department had a dispatch from Berlin today stating that Baron Richthofen, minister of foreign affairs, had suffered a paralytic stroke and was dangerously ill.

According to a report sent in pursuance to a House resolution the number of men employed in the various departments more than 70 years old are as follows: State, 3; treasury, 147; engraving and printing, 27; war, 68; justice, 7; postoffice, 26; navy, 15; interior, 177; agriculture, 43; commerce, 86; printing, 76; Smithsonian, 6; interstate commerce, 4, and civil service, 1.

If a bill introduced by Senator Long, of Kansas, becomes a law the general public here can take auto rides for a five cent fare. The object of the bill is to give a transportation corporation the right to put auto service on streets not served by street cars, the charges for the ride to be five cents.

The Speaker of the House has issued cards for a reception to be given at his residence on the evening of January 15.

Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Senate committee on the District of Columbia, is not greatly inclined to the idea that manufacturing industries should be encouraged in Washington. He believes that the capital might better be regarded as a residence place, to be developed along those lines. Chairman Babcock, of the House committee, also looks upon the movement for industrial enterprises in Washington as a big mistake. These gentlemen want the capital of the nation to be a beautiful residential city.

Mr. Rixey is keeping an eye on the sewage matter of Washington and of the construction of the sewer outlet on the east side of the river, two miles above Alexandria. He is trying to have the big sewer extended below Alexandria, but in this he is being opposed by the District Commissioners and the bill for its construction to a point above Alexandria has already passed Congress. He is also informed that the State of Maryland will oppose the extension of the sewer into her territory and should the State take this stand it will be almost impossible to overcome that objection. The engineer officers assert that the people of Alexandria will not be inconvenienced by the flow of Washington's sewage into the Potomac two miles above their city.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 9.

SENATE.

The Senate agreed to a resolution, offered by Mr. Bayley, directing the finance committee to investigate the monetery exchanged agreement entered into by Secretary Taft and the republic of Panama.

A resolution calling for an investigation of all matters connected with the Panama canal was offered and referred.

HOUSE.

The House on committee of the whole resumed consideration of the Philippine tariff bill.

News of the Day.

Lord Ritchie, Chancellor of the British Exchequer from 1902 to 1904, died at Biarritz, France, today. Paralysis was the cause of death.

While dealing cards last night at a progressive euchre party in Stritzinger's Parlor, a fashionable assembly hall in Norristown, Pa. Hugh McGinnes, a wealthy paper manufacturer, fell dead.

It is thought that State Senator Arthur P. Gorman, jr., may be given the chairmanship of the finance committee of the Maryland Senate which carries with it the leadership of the organization forces at Annapolis.

J. Wilcox Brown, formerly of Baltimore, and holder of a $25,000 policy in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has lost his suit for a distribution of dividends, the court holding that he is without legal rights in the matter.

J. Cabell Breckenridge, son of the late John C. Breckenbridge, who was vice-president with James Buchanan from 1857 to 1861, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, John C. Ten Eyck at Yonkers, N. Y. He was born in Lexington, Ky.

The new tax list of New York shows that real estate in New York is valued at $5,400,000,000, and that Miss Grigsby, whose name has been connected with the late Charles Yerkes, is assessed 'or more than John Jacob Astor or J. Pierpont Morgan.

The engagement of Miss Duline Spreckels, daughter of Mr. Gus Spreckels, of San Francisco, and Spencer F. Eddy, Secretary of the American Embassy at St. Petersburg, has been announced. It is said that she will inherit $20,000,000 from her father and grandfather.

The entire Venezuelan matter is to be presented to Congress as soon as the State Department can prepare the matter. The President has come to the end of his resources. If anything further is to be done to bring President Castro to terms, Congress must indicate the method to be employed.

Mayor Thomas H. McNally, of Central Falls, R. I., announced yesterday that two men interested in gambling, accompanied by two politicians, called upon him recently and offered him $500 a month if he would permit the opening of a gambling house in Central Falls. The mayor says he refused the proposition.

Making the blind to see, the deaf to hear and many other marvelous cures effected by the laying on of hands are attributed to a man named Saltzmann, who has acquired an extraordinary reputation throughout Brittany as a worker of miracles. How much of his reputation is due to Breton credulity and how much to his own powers is difficult to say; but hundreds of persons are flocking to him to be cured.

The appeal of Senator Joseph Ralph Burton from the sentence of six months' imprisonment and a fine of $2,000, imposed by the Federal court at St. Louis for accepting compensation from the Rialto Grain and Securities Company for services in connection with proceedings before the Postoffice Department, was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday. This is the second time this case has been before this court.

King Edward, who has been absent in the country since Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's Cabinet was formed, returned to London yesterday afternoon and held a meeting of the Privy Council, at which the proclamation dissolving parliament was signed. Immediately afterward writs were sent to the returning officers for the election of the members of the new parliament, which, according to law, will meet at Westminster, February 13. The first polling will take place January 18 at Greenwich.

Deputy Sheriff Hutchins returned yesterday morning to Winston-Salem, N. C., from Pittsburg, Pa., bringing with him the "Rev." N. L. Glenn, colored, who is accused of criminally assaulting five colored girls who were members of his congregation while he was pastor of a church in Winston. Glenn is also charged with alluring Mary Hairston away from her husband and her daughter Pearl away from her father and taking them to Pennsylvania. He says that the woman and her daughter went north to assist him in his meetings.

Mrs. Stephen Leonard, a bride of two weeks, is dying in Bridgeport, Conn., from a bullet wound inflicted by her husband, during what the police aver was a quarrel yesterday. The husband is under arrest. He declares that the revolver was accidentally discharged while he was cleaning it. Leonard is twenty-one years of age. He has not worked since his marriage. His wife resumed her work at a corset factory and has been supporting her husband. Yesterday she stayed at home, the police say, to try to induce Stephen to go to work.

Accident to Tramcar.

Paris, Jan. 9.—While the cable tramcar was descending an incline in the Rue Belleville today, the cable broke and the car ran into the Fauburg Du Temple. The passengers all jumped out of the car and twenty persons were hurt, three of them being in a serious condition.

DIED.

The funeral services over the remains of the late GEORGE R. CURTIN, aged 31 years, will be held from the residence of his grandparents, No. 325 north Henry street, Wednesday evening, January 10th, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friend are invited to attend. Interment private.

Suddenly, in Washington, on January 8, at 11:55 p. m., ANNIE JACKSON, daughter of the late Samuel E. and Annie Jackson, aged 8 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Benson, No. 311 Queen street, on Wednesday evening at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited. Interment private.

Virginia News.

State Senator Holt, of Newport News, will introduce a bill in the Senate to increase the number of State students at the Virginia Military Institute from 50 to 100.

Mrs. Sallie Elam Walker, widow of General R. Lindsay Walker, died Sunday at "The Oaks," in Albermarie county, the home of Mrs. Julian Morris, her daughter, aged 72 years.

John F. Chilton died at his home, near Spottsylvania Courthouse, Saturnight, aged 80 years. He was a veteran of the Mexican war. He is survived by a widow and eight children.

About 10 o'clock last night fire destroyed the tannery of W. N. Jones & Co., in Petersburg, together with all machinery and a large quanity of hides and skin. The total loss is estimated at $30,000, partly covered by insurance.

Miss Ruth Radcliffe, aged 54 years, died at the Mary Washington Hospital, in Fredericksburg Saturday, night. She was a native of Montgomery county. For the past 26 years she had been companion to the family of Rev. R. J. McBryde, of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, Fredericksburg.

It is safe to predict that efforts will be made in several directions to arbitrate the objectionable delinquent tax laws now on the statute books and to eliminate the dreaded "land-grabber" from the machinery of the government. At least one bill with this end in view has been prepared for the consideration of the coming legislature.

While alone in a room at their home in Winchester Sunday night, several children of Charles H. Kremers pulled the cloth cover from a table, upsetting an oil lamp, which exploded and scattered burning oil over the room and on the children. They were rescued by their father before the flames gained great headway but were badly burned.

Miss Roberta Sandy, of Essex county, was married three years ago to Mr. Sargent, of Accomac, but the matter was kept secret until a few days ago, when Mrs. Sargent's friends were astounded by the announcement. Mr. Sargent has regularly visited his wife's home during the three years, but no one save the young woman knew he was her husband.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senator Rayner, of Maryland, made an address yesterday in the Senator on the Monroe Doctrine as contrasted with the policy of President Roosevelt in South America, which, apart from the interest that attached to it as his maiden speech in the Senate, was most important in the almost unbroken line of precedents which he cited of action taken by previous administrations, all controverting the attitude assumed by President Roosevelt. The purpose of Mr. Rayner's address was to show by citations from their official utterances that all previous secretaries of state have held that this government's interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine was that the United States would resent any attempt by any European power to subvert the political institutions of any of the Central or South American republics, but that with the steps taken by any European government either to collect the debts or to avenge insults this government had no concern. Senator Rayner says the policy now being pursued towards the South American Republics should be called the "Roosevelt Policy" and that this country is a receiver for bankrupt countries. He lampooned Secretary Taft and revealed diplomatic secrets, and also declares that the administration programme is a financial one never contemplated by the nation's founders.

President Roosevelt sent to Congress what was regarded there as one of the most striking messages delivered by him since he has been in the White House. It accompanied the annual report of the Isthmian Canal Commission, which was also submitted to Congress today by the President, and in this message the President assumes full responsibility for every phase of the Panama canal project since the passage of the Spooner act.

Senator Gorman delivered a very significant speech in the Senate immediately after the message had been read. He declared that it was the most extraordinary one that had ever been sent to Congress. He pointed out that the President in his message invited the closest scrutiny and investigation of Panama canal matters, and declared that Congress should order an investigation of the whole matter.

Senator Gallinger opened the debate on the merchant marine shipping bill presenting an extensive array of figures in support of that measure.

With over four hours devoted to the District of Columbia there was but half an hour devoted by the House to tariff discussion. This was utilized by Mr. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, who spoke strongly for tariff revision from the democratic standpoint.

One of the district bills passed provides a penalty of $20 fine and imprisonment against persons who, not being members of a veteran's organization, shall wear the badge or insignia of the same.

Province in Hands of Revolutionists.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—Advices from the province of Courland state that the province is in the hands of the revolutionists, who have driven out all the authorities and abolished their offices. The priests preach a religion of their own. The revolutionists used the most drastic measures to repress robbers. In the Donetz river region the people are suffering greatly because of the lack of fuel. The coal pits are full of supplies of coal, but since the railway strike began transportation has ceased and it is impossible for the people to procure fuel. The minister of railways is on his way to Kharkoff to restore traffic at any cost.

Mr. Armistead M. Donaldson died at Falls Church on Sunday aged 66 years.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Terrible Disaster and Loss of Life.

Haverstraw, N. Y., Jan. 9.—From sixteen to twenty bodies are now thought to be in the ruins of the ten wrecked and fire-destroyed homes which slid over the clay embankment at midnight. Rescuing parties who had remained on the scene all night, powerless to help because of the intensity of the flames, at daylight began the work of recovering what is left of the dead. The victims, mostly women and children, were either killed outright, slowly smothered or burned to death while imprisoned in their overturned homes by the sudden precipitation of ten frame houses over the brink of a clay bank.

Without a minute's warning the entire row of houses, which comprised ten family residences and three stores, shot over the edge of the bank, turning completely over in their descent of one hundred feet, carrying many of the inmates to a distressing death.

The situation was rendered additionally appalling when the overturned stoves spilled their fiery contents among the dismantled interiors, setting fire to the collapsed houses, in which many of the inmates were imprisoned beyond hope of rescue before the flames reached them. The remarkable accident happened close to midnight when the domiciles contained their full quote of sleeping inmates, served to lengthen the list of fatalities.

The houses were located on Rockland, near Division street, and stood in a uniform row near the edge of the bank, at the foot of which are located several brick yards. Recent demands for clay for brick manufacturing purposes caused the diggers to delve deeply into the banks. With recurring frost and thaw, the bank unknown to the operator became a trap. With the fall of snow yesterday the danger increased. The row of houses perched on the edge of a precipice, slid slowly on first, rearward and then crashed down the slope. The screams of terror of the inmates was the only alarm which gave warning to the neighbors. When the latter rushed from their home, all in night dress, the space upon which the row of houses had stood, was vacant. Every vestige of the former homes was swept out of sight, as if cleft from the earth by some mighty hand. The cries of the injured and imprisoned drew the would-be helpers to the edge of the clay cliff in time to see a sputtering of fire and then a general outbreak of flames throughout the mass of wrecked homes. The rescuers witnessed the frantic endeavors of some of the imprisoned to escape and noted with terror the encroachment of the flames.

Hundreds rushed to the scene and the several fire companies of this place, together with apparatus summoned from Garnersville, dashed to the rescue. The firemen, however, were confronted with a horrifying handicap when they discovered that there was absolutely no water with which to fight the flames. The downward rush of the toppling houses having carried away the water mains as well as gas mains and electric wires, deprived the fire-fighters of means with which to combat the flames which consumed the demolished homes with their imprisoned living and dead. In the region which has suffered by this dreadful disaster, were mostly persons employed in the brick yards or were small ware merchants occupying the few stores in the doomed houses.

As nearly as could be ascertained at 2 o'clock this afternoon, nineteen persons lost their lives in the catastrophe.

The flames were not extinguished entirely until late this morning and as the ruins had to be given time to cool, the work for searching for the bodies of the victims did not start until this afternoon. So far not one body has been recovered.

Trial of Greene and Gaynor.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 9.—The trial of Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, who are charged with defauding the government out of more than $1,000,000 is scheduled to begin in the Federal Court today. Both sides have announced that they are ready to proceed with the case, and one of the most interesting trials that has taken place in the country for years will commence. The volume of testimony which will be submitted will undoubtedly be very large. The charges against the defendants, on which they were indicted by the federal grand jury of Georgia, grew out of the Savannah harbor improvements. Gaynor and Greene, members of the Atlantic Construction Company, were indicted in connection with Captain Oberlin M. Carter, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government and with presenting false accounts. The amount of the alleged embezzlement is variously estimated from $1,400,000 to $2,000,000.

Young Turks.

Constantinople, Jan. 9.—The Young Turks are organizing a congress to be held in the spring at Cairo, or Geneva, as circumstances at that time may decide which is the better city for the meeting place. The congress will determine what reforms shall be asked of the Sultan. One of the demands will be for a constitution for Turkey. If this is refused, the party will proceed to agitate an insurrectionary movement throughout Turkey. Geneva is the headquarters of the Young Turks party, as this city is crowded with spies of the Sultan seeking to discover details of the proposed congress. On Sunday two spies gained access to a secret meeting of Young Turks. They were discovered, and the Young Turks were preparing to lynch them, when a detachment of police arrived just in time to save their lives.

Destruction of College Buildings.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Between 700 and 800 pupils of the State Normal College will attend school for the next few days or weeks in the various churches of Albany, on account of last night's fire, which almost totally destroyed the college building. The institution was the only one of the kind in the State. It was constructed in 1885, at a cost of $325,000, and since that time additions have been made by the purchase of adjoining dwellings, which were turned into school rooms. The loss is over $200,000, on which the State carries $80,000 insurance.

Fire in Boston.

Boston, Jan. 9.—A general alarm has been sounded for a fire which started shortly after nine o'clock this morning in the big story Wormwood storage warehouse No. 2, at the coroner of Wormwood and Binford streets, South Boston.

The fire originated on the second floor and the prospects are that the entire structure with its contents will be destroyed.

From Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9.—"Bob" Lee's chances for speaker have picked up materially and his canvas has been most attractive. The strength developed by Lee has thrown a panic into the Cardwell camp and the Hanover man's friends fear he can not win on the first ballot. If the first vote results in no nomination Cardwell has a hard road and a break is looked for to Lee. Churchman is working hard and will stay in to a finish.

Because the legislative halls are not furnished, the House caucus tonight will be in the Mechanics' Institute, and the Senate's in the Corporation Commission courtroom.

A close fight is on between Garnett and Jones, but Moffitt has the call in the Roanoke circuit over Moomaw and Tucker. Hawkins will probably defeat Bottom for Public Printer.

A joint caucus will be deferred till next week.

A bill to curb "wild cat" insurance companies will be one of the first offered in the House tomorrow.

France and Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The number of alarmist press comments printed today in regard to the Moroccan situation and in reference to the German white book reveals the fears which are entertained that there can be no peaceful termination of the Algeciras conference. The Neue Gesselschaft's correspondence, which has high connections, declares that Germany will fight rather than sustain a diplomatic defeat at Algeciras and that complications are inevitable if England and France attempt to ignore German interests.

The Voesische Zeitung, which maintains close relations with the Foreign Office, asks whether the conference will mean an agreement or war. It intimates that Anglo-French opposition to Germany's demands will produce a distressing situation.

The Tagliche Rundschau makes a violent attack on France. It declares that the German white book has destroyed that "tissue of French lies, the yellow book. The French government in publishing the yellow book perpetrated gross deception. M. Taillandier, the French envoy to Fez, is a dishonest liar. Threats and misrepresentations are the weapons of French diplomacy. Premier Rouvier adopted the policy of M. Delcasse, the former French Foreign Minister, which aimed at a French-German war, and Rouvier has become Delcasse's untruthful and dishonest accomplice."

Rogers on the Stand.

New York, Jan. 9.—Henry H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Company, was called this morning as the first witness before Commission Sanborn in the taking of testimony by Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, in the suits brought by the State of Missouri, against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and three independent oil companies which Attorney General Hadley claims are really the properties of the Standard Oil Company. Before the hearing began Attorney General Hadley said when he heard that Thomas W. Lawson was willing to come to this city and testify: "I would be glad to have Mr. Lawson here to testify if he can give us any information regarding the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, and the respondents in this case in their relations with the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey." Mr. Rogers was in a defiant mood this morning when questioned about his connection with the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana. He also declined to tell if he had any connection with the Standard Oil Company, of Kentucky.

Attorney General Hadley of Missouri this morning sent a telegram to Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, the arch-enemy of the "system" and Standard Oil asking him to come to New York to testify in the present hearing.

The telegram was sent after Mr. Hadley had been shown a newspaper dispatch from Boston, in which Mr. Lawson expressed his willingness to come here to testify.

The Annapolis Courts Martial.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 9.—Midshipman Stephen Decatur, jr., a member of the class that will be graduated from the Naval Academy on February 12, today faced a naval court martial for the second time in two weeks for alleged hazing of fourth classmen. On the former count Decatur was acquitted of the single charge of hazing, but this time he is being tried on two separate charges, viz: "Hazing" and "countenancing or encouraging hazing."

Supporting the first charge, there are two specifications, alleging the hazing of Midshipman Roberts, of Illinois and Mailley, of Nebraska.

The general court martial resumed its sessions at ten o'clock this morning, and the record in the case of Midshipman Marzoni was read and approved in the presence of Marzoni. The court's findings were read and approved behind closed doors. The verdict will now go to Superintendent Sands for review. The trial of Midshipman Decatur was then begun. The charges and specifications were read to Decatur and he pleaded not guilty of the charge of hazing.

Schooner Ashore

Norfolk, Va. Jan. 9.—The five-masted schooner Fannie Palmer is hard ashore, three quarters of a mile north of Little Island Life Station, on the Virginia coast. The vessel is thumping heavily. She was driven there in the thick snow storm and heavy gale at four o'clock this morning. The crew refused to be taken off by life savers. One man was landed in the breeches buoy with a message to the owners. The schooner is very near the beech. She was bound from Boston for Norfolk. Wreckers are preparing to send assistance. Four other vessels have recently gone ashore where the Palmer now lies.

Sun Worship.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Revelations incident to the self-immolation last week of Mrs. Concetta Rizz, who was burned to death in an attempt to sacrifice herself to the sun, which she worshiped, shows that thousands of Chicagoans worship the sun. Rites and ceremonies have revived adoration of the fiery principle for which the sun has stood from the remotest pagan times.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 9.—Stock trading in the market this morning centered to a great extent in the steel and iron stocks, a number of these issues being marked up sharply. All through the list a strong buoyant tone prevailed, although realizing sales at times caused some recessions.

The Market

Georgetown, Jan. 9.—Wheat 68@85.

HULL SCORED BY DR. MORRIS.

Dr. Minor Morris, whose wife was ejected from the White House last Thursday, last night gave out a public statement in which he severely arraigns those responsible for her removal, denounces the imposition of a fine in her case as adding to her humiliation, and replies to the statement of her brother, Representative Hull, of Iowa, regarding the will and codicil of her father. The statement is addressed "To Whom It May Concern," and begins as follows:

"A woman of the highest culture, of the rarest attainments, who has devoted her life to her home, her family and her ideals, whose only thought has been to do good, and who has always considered others before herself, a wife and mother—has been seized from behind, in the waiting-room of the White House, and mal treated with a brutality which humanity would revolt at seeing accorded to its lowest type. The details of this sickening thing, unnamable, are now known to the whole country.

Dr. Morris alleges that an effort was made to hold Mrs. Morris at the House of Detention until his arrival two days later, to make "it appear that she was friendless and insane." He says that the physicians sent to examine her manifested their indignation and, that as "it became dangerous to press the insane charge, she stands today recorded as the disturber of the peace to the extent of $5."

Dr. Morris says her suffering will not have been in vain "if the larger purposes of truth and justice are strengthened in the community." His wife did not scream, he says, until "the violent seizure by secret service men surprised her with the command to "come on." The statement makes sarcastic allusion to Assistant Secretary Barnes, who, it says, after ordering her removal, tried to defend himself. Dr. Morris says that the mental and physical bruises which Mrs. Morris has sustained would be dreadful in any environment, but at the portals of the national residence of executive authority the pain is intensified a thousand times.

The question of the disputed will is then taken up, and the expressions given out by Representative Hull in recent interviews denounced as forgetful of the most sacred relationships of life "in the hour of her crucifixion." The statement alleges that while the testator, Mrs. Morris's father, said "I owe no debt," a debt of almost the entire estate was put through a court, and that a demand for the removal from the War Department of Dr. Morris, who mentions himself as the beneficiary's husband, was made in connection with the pressing of the latter's claims.

In conclusion Mr. Morris declares that the nation's sense of decency has been shocked, that one woman has to bear all this and that the "vital fact in the limelight is that this outrage is the gravest insult to the politeness of American life within the memory of men and women now living."

Seven Persons Burned to Death.

The most horrible of calamities that has occurred in central Pennsylvania for many years took place about 3 o'clock yesterday morning at Pleasantville, Juniata county, about nine miles southwest of Port Royal, seven persons—Isaac Saylor and his daughter, Mrs. Peter Martin, and her five children, Edna, aged 12, Earle, aged 10; Alice, aged nine; Stella, aged six, and Charles, a 10-months-old baby—were burned to death in their beds, wiping out all the remaining members of the Martin family.

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Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 9, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 a. m. and sets at 4:57 p. m. High water at 7:09 a. m. and 7:19 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and continued cold tonight. Wednesday fair, with slowly rising temperature; light to fresh westerly winds.

The Murder Mystery.

There is no longer any doubt that George Curtin, whose body was found in Fayette alley dock yesterday morning, was murdered and his remains cast into the river, the autopsy made yesterday afternoon by Dr. W. M. Smith, at the request of Dr. W. R. Purvis, the Coroner, having proven this. The right side of the head is cut almost off, the back of the head is crushed in, the left eye is missing, and there is a gash under the chin. The wounds on the trunk are not less frightful. There is a deep cut extending from the right groin into the abdomen, and a cut in the left side of the abdomen, which appears to have been made with an axe. There are also cuts about the arms, and an ugly gash across the back. There are indications to show that the unfortunate man was endeavoring to defend himself against his assailant or assailants, and that the cuts on his arms were received in endeavors to ward off a knife.

Dr. Purvis, with the following jurymen, was at Demaine & Son's undertaking establishment this morning: R. M. Graham, foreman; Joseph Lowenback, R. E. Knight, C. J. W. Summers, E. Warfield, jr., and M. P. Vincent. They were sworn and after viewing the body were adjourned subject to the call of the Coroner. This action was taken in order that the remains can be interred.

There is every reason to believe that a knife or a sharp axe was used upon the victim, and the entire police force is endeavoring to solve the mystery. Curtin left his home on north Henry street on Christmas Eve, and when last heard of was with two strangers in the northeastern section of the city between 2 and 3 o'clock on the morning of December 24. Early on the night of the 23d it is said that Curtin visited several saloons and that later he was in two or three resorts on north Lee street.

The police are also endeavoring to find a motive for the crime. It had been stated that the deceased had between $200 and $300 in his pocket when he left home December 23, but people who were with him early on the night he disappeared say that he apparently had but little money with him.

Curtin was a machinist by trade, but had lately been engaged in selling household goods in this city on the instalment plan, he being the representative of an out-of-town house. Several years ago he married a daughter of Mr. David Dudley, of this city.

U. S. Court.

[Judge Edmund Waddill presiding.]

The winter terms of the U. S. Circuit and District Courts opened today with Judge Waddill and all the court officers present. The following composed the grand jury:

Asa Rogers, of Petersburg, foreman; Louis F. Bargamin, Alexandria; William B. Larkin, Fredericksburg; L. W. Landram, Fredericksburg; E. O. Brooks, Falmouth; George L. Bristow, Amburg; Robert Brown, Falmouth; W. H. Ford, Ashland; Clinton Winston, Ashland; A. W. Harris, jr., Petersburg; Fred Sanders, Manassas; L. Sedmon, Manassas; Byrd Leavell, Boston; Daniel Byram, Musselman; E. L. Perkins, Edge Hill; L. F. Mason, Richmond; Harvey Gary, West Point; Newton L. Weaver, Urbanna; W. E. Terrell, Culpeper; J. N. Gibbs, Mt. Vernon; F. M. Gilkeson; Brandy; Hayward Davis, Occoquan.

The following composed the petit jury:

W. T. Green, Ruby; Edward Roberson, Brooke; L. H. Kemp, Henrico C. H.; R. W. Madison, King William C. H.; Charles L. Smith, Petersburg; J. R. Truehesrt, Truxillo; J. W. Baggett, Leavels; E. L. Stannard, Richmond; A. M. Ranes, Stafford; W. O. Priddy, Richmond; John Price, King William C. H.; Morris, Wolf, Richmond; Harry Clark, Monteithsville; Harvey B. Johnson, Beulahville; R. S. Ryland, Beulahville; J. M. Cooper, Crest; W. J. Utley, Johnsons Springs; D. L. Jones, Brooke; John F. Upton, Urbanna; Stape Chinn, Monteithsville; John Puree, Port Royal; George M. Ratcliffe, Manassas.

T. E. Grimsley, of Culpeper, was admitted to practice in this court.

The matter of Jno. W. Smith, of Culpeper; referred back to the referee for report.

Alexandria National Bank vs. Willis O. Bates Co., a suit for $2,750: case set for Saturday.

The following indictments were found by the grand jury:

William H. Bosley, for granting illegal rebate, &c., to Gay Manufacturing Co.

Gay Manufacturing Co., of Suffolk, for accepting rebate from Suffolk and Carolina R. R.

Suffolk and Carolina Ry. Co., for granting illegal rebate to Gay Manufacturing Co.

William March, for imprisoning member of oyster crew, &c., and not a true bill against Thomas W. Byrd for offering bribe to government officer.

The grand jury was then adjourned until tomorrow.

Personal.

The Ladies' Bridge Whist Club will meet at Mrs. John Foster's on Prince street Thursday, the 18th instant, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Barbour Daingerfield, formerly of this city, has accepted a business position in Baltimore, where he will make his future home.

Mrs. Willie B. Jeter, of Penola, Caroline county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Stanley Neale, on Cameron street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Baggett last night entertained a number of friends at their home, 512 Duke street, the occasion being the 5—th birthday of Mr. Baggett. A happy feature of the evening was the presentation to their father, by his seven children, of a handsome gold headed cane.

Mr. Charles E. Schafer is quiet sick at his home on upper Duke street.

Meetings.

The annual meetings of stockholders of the S. S. Shedd & Bro. Co.; the Iowa Apartment House Co.; the McLachlen Real Estate & Loan Co.; the West Brothers Brick Co., and of the Ontario Apartment House Co., were held in this city today for the purpose of electing officers. These are out of town companies operating under Virginia charters.

Bank Directors.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank was held today when the following directors were elected: C. R. Hooff, J. F. Muir, M. B. Harlow, G. L. Boothe and B. Baer, jr. The directors then elected the following officers: C. R. Hooff, president; Jas. F. Muir, vice president; Thos. W. White, cashier, and J. Johnston Green, assistant cashier.

The stockholders of the Citizens' National Bank at their annual meeting today elected the following directors: E. L. Daingerfield, W. H. Lambert, W. F. Lambert, Worth Hulfish and M. A. Ahern.

The Alexandria National Bank at the annual meeting of stockholders today elected the following directors: C. E. Nicol, W. A. Smoot, James W. Roberts, William B. Smoot, John A. Marshall, S. Russell Smith, C. T. Martz, A. H. Rector, E. B. White, J. W. Yates, E. L. Cockrell, H. A. Thompson, W. A. Smoot, jr., T. C. Smith, C. C. Carlin, P. F. Gorman, Lewis P. Summers and W. S. Andrews.

The Palm Limited.

The first of the Palm Limited flyers of the Southern Railway, which will make regular trips from New York to St. Augustine in 27 hours, passed through Alexandria shortly after 7 o'clock last night. The train consisted of an engine and seven Pullman cars of the latest pattern. The electric light plant in the first car supplies the other cars, and all are lighted brilliantly, so the traveler may read in comfort. In one of the cars is a library containing all the latest magazines, and there are a number of writing desks conveniently located. The train has accommodations for 125 persons, and yesterday all of the compartments were taken. The Southern Railway will operate four similar trains on this run, operating one in each direction every 24 hours. The employes on the train are men who are picked for the service. The route over which the train will travel is protected by the block system, with an operator every three and one-half miles on the main line, thus insuring careful guard over the trains at all hours.

National Union.

A regular meeting of Alexandria Council, No. 665, National Union, was held last night at which the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: C. O. Pulman, president; T. H. Bayne, ex-president; J. H. Byrne, vice president; E. F. Thompson, speaker; C. A. Howard, recording secretary; C. H. Davis, financial secretary; Jas. McCuen, treasurer; J. H. Bartlett, chaplain; T. U. Fairfax, usher; T. F. Scrivener, sergeant-at-arms; M. R. Norris, doorkeeper; T. H. Bayne, lodge deputy; C. O. Pulman, H. Friedlander and T. H. Bayne, trustees. These officers will be installed with appropriate ceremonies at a special meeting to be held Wednesday night, January 17.

Installation of Officers.

The following officers of Marley Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F., were installed last night: A. H. Mitchell, C. P.; H. Friedlander, C. W.; J. T. Watkins, H. P.; P. M. Bradshaw, treasurer; R. M Watkins, J. W.; Patrick Martin, Guide; J. A. Sprouce, First Watch; F. Kaus, Second Watch; A. J. Mullin, Third Watch; R. Robey, Fourth Watch; Geo. H. Hinken, Outside Sentinel; Geo. W. Bontz, Inside Sentinel; A. J. Fair and A. J. Hall, Guards to Tent.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herfurth entertained a number of their friend on Saturday evening at their home on north Fayette street, in honor of Mrs. Herfurth's birthday. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. R. Lee Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hepburn, Misses Grace and Ella Bagot, Miss Elsie Mills, Miss Bessie Russell, Mr. Benj. Bagot and Mr. Oscar Herfurth. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Cold Weather.

The weather became cold at the close of yesterday, and early in the night snow began to fall. A fierce northwest wind accompanied the snow and the weather became cold. The streets were almost deserted. The heavens became clear during the night, and today the weather has been fair and cold. The mercury in the thermometer early this morning stood at 13°.

Removal.

Mr. C. W. O'Meara, district manager of the Cable Company, manufacturers of pianos and organs, has removed his warerooms, from 106 north Fairfax street to 612 King street. He has on exhibition specimens of the instruments manufactured by the Cable Company which enlist the interest of all who examine them.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer opened last night in the Methodist Protestant Church. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the attendance was large. The services will be held tonight in the Baptist Church. Rev. J. H. S. Ewell and Rev. J. P. Stump will conduct the services.

Reduction Sale.

Mr. Robert T. Grimes, merchant tailor, advertises a reduction sale of fine imported goods, suits, &c. Those contemplating purchasing anything in this line should call at 322 King street and inspect the stock and prices.

LOST.—On the 4:15 p. m. electric train (Monday) from Washington, a pair of gold rim SPECTACLES. Return to 109 King street and receive reward. jan9 2t

LOST.—A tiger-marked COON CAT. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to 620 Duke street. jan8 3t

SHRINERS' NOTICE.—Lists of the amount of dues to January 1, 1906, by Nobles of Acca Temple are at E. L. Allen's drug store, P. T. Harrington's office and at my store. Amounts paid will be forwarded once a week and cards promply mailed.
E. E. DOWNHAM,
jan9 4t Representative of Acca.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. CO. will be held at the office of James R. Caton, esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.
C. C. LACEY, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. CO. was held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at two o'clock p. m. January 9, 1906, and there not being a quorum present, the meeting was adjourned until the same hour on the 23d day of January, 1906. C. C. LACEY,
jan9 td Secretary.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Council meets tonight.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

The Young Men's Sodality Lyceum will elect officers at their meeting tonight.

Caledon S. Snyder died in Washington Sunday night. The deceased was in the 70th years of his age. He was a native of this city.

Annie Jackson, aged 8 years, whose parents formerly lived in this city, died in Washington yesterday. The remains will be brought here for interment.

The alarm of fire early last night was caused by the burning of a Christmas tree in a house on Oronoco street, between Pitt and St. Asaph. The tree was thrown into the street before any damage resulted to the house.

The Board of Supervisors for Alexandria county, at the regular monthly meeting Saturday, again took no action on the petition for the re establishment of an excise board in Alexandria county for the purpose of passing upon applications for liquor licenses, either recommending or vetoing them, for the consideration of the Circuit Court.

The young ladies of the German Club will give a german at McBurney's Hall on Friday, the 19th inst. The committee will call on Thursday to make collections.

Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, will meet tonight in Sarepta Hall building. The installation of officers will take place at this meeting.

30 chickens were stolen last night from Mrs. Pettit, No. 1432 Duke street.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oyster fried, stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausages C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

The Naval Cadets.

The trial of Midshipman Marzoni, of Florida, a member of the first class at the Naval Academy, was concluded before the court-martial at Annapolis yesterday and it was announced that a verdict had been agreed upon. The second trial of Midshipman Decatur, also a member of the first class, will begin at 10 o'clock today.

Naval circles were surprised yesterday afternoon to learn that Midshipman John Paul Miller, perhaps the foremost scholar of the graduating class, had been put under arrest, charged with eight separate instances of hazing. There are two separate charges of hazing, and each is supported by four specifications.

The committee on naval affairs of the Senate and House have about reached an understanding in regard to a congressional investigation of the affairs at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, especially in regard to hazing. Many members of the two committees have come to the conclusion that an adequate inquiry cannot be had from courts composed of naval officers, and the members of Congress want to go into every phase of the unsatisfactory conditions at Annapolis, not only as regards the cadets, but also the authorities at the academy.

Forced to Starve.

B F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Ic's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; only 25c.

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"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from Rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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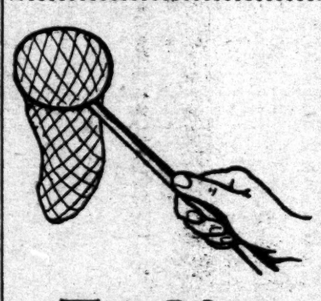

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322 King Street, Alexandria, Va.
Bell 'Phone 236. jan9 3m

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A brilliant entertainment under the auspices of the
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Remnants of Calicoes.
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Remnants of Bleached and Brown Cottons
Remnants of Linings
Remnants of Canton Flannels.
Remnants of Shirting Prints.
Remnants of Pillow Cases.
Sacrifice sale of Ladies' Coats.

Sacrifice Sale of Children's Coats.
Sacrifice sale of Ladies' Wool, Flannelette and Mohair Waists.
Sacrifice sale of Dressing Sacques.
Sacrifice sale of Long Kimonas.
Sacrifice sale of Ladies' Dress Skirts.
Sacrifice sale of Wool and Cotton Blankets.
Sacrifice sale of Bed Comforts,
Sacrifice sale of odd lots of Ladies' and Children's Underwear
Sacrifice sale of American Lady Corsets.
Sacrifice sale of Ladies' Damaged Kid Gloves.
Sacrifice sale of Ladies' and Children's Furs.

Sale Opens Monday Morning.

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50 dozen of Extra Fine Quality Hemstitched German Damask Towels; 50c quality 39c

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"B. S. BROWN,
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Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 9, 1906.

Murder Suspected.

Mrs. Lena Able, aged twenty-seven years, wife of Andrew Able, residing in Pittsburg, Pa., was found dead yesterday in the cellar of her home, terribly burned. By her side was a broken oil lamp

It was at first supposed that the lamp had exploded, but an investigation disclosed two wounds in her neck, apparently inflicted by a knife. The police and coroner are making a rigid investigation, and entertain the theory that Mrs. Able was attacked and then burned by her assailant to hide the crime.

Yesterday afternoon Andrew J. Able, the husband, was arrested, charged with the murder of his wife.

Able was committed to jail. The authorities say he has made several conflicting statements concerning Mrs. Able's death.

At the coroner's office it was said an investigation proved almost conclusively that the woman had been murdered and her body afterward burned.

Policeman James B. Boyd became violently insane after viewing the body of Mrs. Able. Shrieking and wildly gesticulating, he ran from the house and was only captured after a chase of several miles. With much difficulty the insane policeman was brought back to the city and taken to the Homeopathic Hospital. The physicians regard the case as most remarkable.

Strange Act of a Bride.

In the presence of many guests who had arrived to witness her marriage, Miss Louise Goges, a wealthy and exceptionally pretty 17-year-old girl, of West Brighton, S. I., tore her wedding gown into shreds yesterday. Her husband-to be, Nuncio Skavanico, witnessed the act, and, becoming enraged, created a scene and threatened her life. He was ejected from the house.

Miss Goges and Skavanico had been sweethearts for sometime, and a few evenings ago set their wedding for yesterday. While preparing for the ceremony, and while her home was half-filled with guests, the bride-to be was informed of matters relative to Skavanico which affected her so that she became much excited, and taking her wedding gown into the room where the husband-to-be and the guests were seated, tore it into ribbons, after which she declared to Skavanico that she would not marry him and that she did not want to see him again.

Skavanico could not understand the girl's action at first, but when he found out that she was in earnest he became boisterous and threatened to kill her if she did not keep her promise. Believing that he would carry out his threat her parents advised her to report the matter to the police, which she did. Detectives are in search of Skavanico.

The Militia.

There is decadence in the Richmond militia and the officers of the Seventy-first regiment feel that the regiment will not stand the depletion long and a reorganization with fewer companies is being discussed. The main causes are the hostile attitude of the labor organizations to the military, opposition of employers to their men attending drills and the lack of funds. It is said two strong companies could be formed from the Richmond companies of the regiment as now constituted. With a view to arousing interest in the State militia and urging the legislature to increase the appropriation for soldiers, the Virginia Volunteers' Association has organized, with Captain George N. Skipwith as president, with vice-presidents from the various regiments.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was relieved by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure, stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; price 50.

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For coughs and colds no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the Liquid Cold Cure. It is different from all others—better, because it expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Gives strength to weak lungs. Affords immediate relief in Croup, Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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UMBRELLAS, best quality silk, gold and silver mounted, $5 up
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Neckpieces and Muffs make acceptable holiday gifts, and we offer them at prices fully 1-3 less than the furrier would charge you.

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New Linens of the best weaves and most desirable kind.

We have especially prepared for holiday shoppers, and offer attractive prices in Table Wear and Towels.

35c Bleached Table Damask, 62 inches wide; per yard.....25c
62-inch, all linen, Table Damask, 65c quality; per yard.....50c
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Napkins to match, 75c to $5 per doz.

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Heavy union line Huck Towels at 10c, 15c and 20c.

Extra weight and size in Turkish Bath Towels, worth 35c for 25c. $2 85 per dozen.

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A most suitable gift, and we are showing them in a number of styles. They are most reasonably priced, $1 to $25.

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The goods are all of the highest grade, of the most reliable makes.

18-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs 68c
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30-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs.....$1.88
36-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs.....$2.48
4x7 feet Rugs.....$3 98
9x14, all wool Ingrain Art Square, $9
9x12, Axminster, Art Square.....$23.50
9x12, Smyrna, Art Square.....$19.75

A Few Suggestions for Gifts from this Holiday Stock.

Fancy Dresden China Ware, Pictures, Picture Frames, Art Figures, Gold Plated Novelties neatly boxed, Dress Patterns, Hosiery, Hats, Umbrellas, Neckwear and Fancy Suspenders, neatly boxed. And fancy articles too numerous to mention.

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Gentlemen's Ties.

Our 50c Ties are as pretty as can be found at a much higher price. Our 25c Goods are proportionately good.

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Embroidered 5c, 10c, 12½c to 25c each.
Plain, Pure Linen, for ladies, ⅛ and ¼ inch hem at 12½c to 25c.
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These goods are direct from the importer and are exceptionally good.
Handkerchiefs for both ladies and gentlemen, 5c and 10c.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.
SILK MUFFLERS, 50c, 75c $1 00, $1.25, $1.39 to $1.50 each.

Gloves.

Ladies' special value, warranted Kid Gloves, at $1.00 to $1.25.
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Full Line Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON NORTH PITT STREET, IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery suit of Eustace Jeffries vs. Wm Kier et als, pending in the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, the undersigned commissioner appointed by the court to make sale of the real estate mentioned in said suit, will offer for sale in front of the Royal street entrance of the Market Building, in the said city of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock noon, on

SATURDAY,
the 20th day of January, 1906,

a certain lot of ground with the buildings thereon, known as No. 519 north Pitt street, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Pitt street 176 feet 8 inches north of Oronoco street, and running thence north on Pitt street 16 feet 8 inches; thence east parallel with Oronoco street 55 feet; thence south parallel with Pitt street 16 feet 8 inches; thence west in a straight line 55 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
Commissioner of Sale.

This is to certify that Howard W. Smith has executed the bond required by the decree of sale in this suit.

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
jan6 td

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, MACHINERY AND OTHER FIXTURES LOCATED IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND USED AS A BRICK PLANT.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated November 6, 1886, and recorded November 9, 1886, in book G, No. 4, at page 404, of the land records of the county of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and by reason of default having been made under said deed of trust, and upon the written request of the party secured thereby, I will on

THURSDAY,
the first day of February, 1906,

at 3 o'clock p. m., on the premises, at Brick Haven, in said county, sell at public auction the property described in said deed of trust, except that portion heretofore conveyed to the Washington-Southern Railway Company; said property securing said deed of trust is described as follows: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND lying in Alexandria county, Virginia, between the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road and the Potomac river, and known as the Columbia Brick Yards, now known as the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company's yards, with the following metes and bounds: Beginning at the intersection of the east side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road, with the land now or lately owned by Hunter; thence E. 29.4 poles chains and 40 links to a point B, as designated on the plat of survey made in 1850 by Caleb Hallowell, for a former owner, Mrs. Virginia Scott, reference to which is hereby made; thence S. 76 degrees E. 21 chains 27 links to C, a point on the shore of the Potomac at about high water mark (passing at 21.08 a small sycamore which bears N. 69½ degrees E. 1.10 from a willow); thence up the shore and along the water's edge (the tide being up), as follows: N. 41½ degrees E. 4; N. 32½ degrees E. 3.81; N. 22 degrees E. 1.36; N. 35 degrees W. 4.19; N. 30½ degrees W. 6.68; N. 42½ degrees W. 1.52; N. 78½ degrees W. 2.74; N. 35½ degrees W. 1.36; S. 86 degrees W 4.75; N. 73½ degrees W. 2.73 to a marked elm; thence N. 31½ degrees W. 11.35 N. 5½ degrees W. 3.94 to a large white oak D; thence S. 76½ degrees W. 7.90 to E, a point on a small stream supposed to be where a certain willow stood; thence S. 84½ degrees W. 12 37 to a stake on the east side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road "F," thence S. 6½ degrees W. 23.50 along said road to the beginning, containing 96 acres, 3 roods and 21 perches, more or less, together with all the buildings, machinery and all fixtures and appurtenances connected with or in anywise appertaining to the aforesaid buildings. The property excepted from the above as referred to as having been conveyed to the Washington-Southern Railway Company is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and New Washington Brick Company, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the new alignment of the Washington-Southern Railway at "Station 1402—23.3 of said new centre line; thence along said dividing line N. 85 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 75.2 feet to a point; thence by a line parallel with and 75 feet distant from the said new centre line in a northeasterly direction 1540.1 feet to a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and J. F. and M. E. Cullinane; thence along said dividing line N. 89 degrees 05 minutes E. 43.7 feet to a point; thence N. 80 degrees 50 minutes E. 119.3 feet, crossing the said new centre line at station 1417.73 to a point; thence by a line parallel with and 75 feet distant from the said new centre line in a southwestwardly direction 1575.6 feet to a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and New Washington Brick Company; thence along said dividing line N. 85 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 75.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5,362 a res, according to a plat and survey made by H. W. Stamper, jr, assistant engineer.

The above property to be sold is now known as the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company yards and includes all machinery and appurtenances now used in the manufacture of brick, and also a number of employees' houses.

Terms of Sale: 20 per cent of the purchase money in cash and the balance 20 per cent. every six months to be secured by deed of trust on the property, bearing interest at 6 per cent. from day of sale. A deposit of $1,000 required at time of sale.

ELIHU E JACKSON, Substituted Trustee.
Address care Malcolm Hufty, Attorney at Law, Columbian Building, Washington, D. C.
jan1 td-m-th

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Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.
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Single fare to Baltimore, $2; round trip, $3; Staterooms, one way, $1.50. Meals, 50c.
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Alexandria-Washington FERRY.

NEW STEAMER "WOODBURY."

Schedule in Effect Nov. 1, 1905.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA, VA—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 a. m.: 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

W. H. CALLAHAN, Gen. Pass. Agt.
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RAILROADS

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Jan. 8, 1906

Trains leave station western end of Prince street for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 38 a. m., 12 21, 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 38 a. m., 12 21, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 57 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 7 41 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 7 41 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 7 57 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 33 p. m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

W. D. DUKE, C. W. CULP, W. P. TAYLOR
Gen'l Mgr. Ass't Gen'l Mgr. Traf. Mgr.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Schedule effective December 1, 1905.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Parlor cars week days Washington to Pinehurst. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:23, 9 33 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40, and 4:51 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 4:51 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

H. B. SPENCER, General Manager.
S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.
Washington, D. C.

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect November 1, 1905

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 10x, 6 20, 6 35x, 6 45, 7 00x, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 50x, 8 00, 8 15x, 8 20, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 15 and 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 12 45, 1 00, 1 20, 1 45, 2 10, 2 45, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 10, 4 35, 4 50x 5 10, 5 20, 5 35, 5 45, 6 00, 6 10, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Saturdays only, 6 45x, 8 15x and 10 10x p. m

Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 25, 5 45, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, week days, 6 20 6 45x, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 45x, 7 55, 8 25 8 50, 9 10, 9 40, 10 00, 10 05x, 10 30, 11 00 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 15 12 35, 1 00, 1 25 1 55, 2 00x, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 35x 4 40, 4 55x, 5 05, 5 15x 5 25, 5 45x, 6 00, 6 15x 6 30 6 45x, 7 00 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.

Saturdays only, 7 30x, 9 00x and 11 00x p. m

Sundays—7 35, 8 45, 9 00, 9 35, 10 10, 10 40 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 30, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 32, 11 32 a. m., 12 32, 1 32 2 32, 3 32, 4 47, 5 40, 7 05 and 9 03 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 40, 2 40 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 9 05 and 10 25 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 00 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 15, 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 1 00, 1 45, 2 10, 2 40, 3 00, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15, 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 10, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 7 00 and 7 40 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 10, 7 35, 8 10, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 11 40 a. m., 1 00, 2 45, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 11 15 a. m. 12 15, 1 20, 2 20, 3 20, 4 20, 5 40, 7 00 and 7 40 p. m.

Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washington week days: 8 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 00, 3 00 and 6 10 p. m.

Sundays—8 15 a. m. and 6 20 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING QUALIfied as executrix of William Jackson Summers, deceased, all persons having claims against his estate are notified to present the same properly authenticated for payment and all persons indebted to said estate to settle the same.

VIRGINIA STROTHER SUMMERS,
dec28 2w Executrix.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS SECURED AND UNSECURED OF THE MOUNT VERNON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Commissioner's Office,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 30, 1905.

Take notice. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria city, Va., rendered on the 6th day of November, 1905, in the chancery cause of Francis J. Davidson vs. the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company et als, the undersigned has fixed upon

TUESDAY,
the 23rd day of January 1906,

at my office, 118 south Fairfax street, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and place where I will proceed to carry out the terms of the said decree, whereby I am required to ascertain and report to the court as follows:

"To ascertain and report all claims secured and unsecured against the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company, their amounts and priorities thereof To ascertain and report all the assets and property of the said company; what assets and property of said company came into the possession of J. M. Hill and Henry Bauder, and what disposition has been made of the same and the value thereof at the time the said assets and property was received; the trust alleged and set up in the bill of complaint and the amount of the liabilities of the said company at the time said trust was created, and all other matters and things any party to this cause may request him to report upon, or that the said commissioner may consider necessary for the settlement and winding up of the affairs of the said company." On which day and at the said hour you are requested to attend.

EUGENE B. TAYLOR,
dec30 td Commissioner in Chancery.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE LATE JOSEPH S. BEACH.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1906,

at my office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 10 a. m., as the time and place where I shall receive all claims against said estate for the purpose of settling the accounts of R. H. Cox, administrator of said estate, at which time and place you are requested to attend.

EUGENE B. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Accounts of Corporation Court, No. 118 south Fairfax street.
jan4 10t

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA—Department of the State Corporation Commission. This is to certify, That the charter of HARMON S. PALMER HOLLOW CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCK COMPANY was amended on the 29th of December, 1905, reducing its maximum capital stock from two million dollars to five hundred thousand dollars; and that the said amended charter was recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the 29th day of December, 1905.

Witness my hand as Clerk of the State Corporation Commission this 3rd day of January, 1906. JOHN A. UPSHUR, Clerk.
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FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS.

J. & H. AITCHESON,

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MEETINGS.

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the eleventh day of January, 1906, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m. T. L. HOLBROOK, President.
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.
dec27 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, 111 south Fairfax street, on MONDAY, the 15th day of January, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN B. THOMAS, Secretary.
dec30 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DULIN & MARTIN COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 16, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
jan1 td T. C. DULIN, Secretary.

THE stockholders of the WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1906. By order of the board of directors.
J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, NO. 5, of Alexandria, Va. will be held THURSDAY, January 11, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street. Business: Financial report and election of officers. JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,
dec20 td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING